



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 08/071,052
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Invention: ASPIRIN AND VITAMIN AND/OR TRACE
ELEMENT COMPOSITIONS FOR THE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT OF VASCULAR
DISEASE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit 1205
Examiner: T. Criares

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LETTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment for filing as of this date; kindly also make of record the following fee calculations for amended claims:

INDEPENDENT CLAIM FEE:

- () ZERO This case contains no more than three total active independent claims. No fee is needed.
(X) ZERO The total number of independent claims does not exceed the total number previously paid for in this case. No fee is required.
() \$_____ The total number of independent claims has been increased by _____. A fee of \$37 (\$74) for each of the claims in excess of three is included.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS FEE:

- () ZERO The total number of claims in this case does not exceed a total of 20 claims. No fee is needed.
(X) ZERO The total number of claims paid for is not increased. No fee is needed.
() \$_____ The total number of claims paid for exceed 20 and the number of claims has been increased. (The fee is calculated as \$11 (\$22) for each excess claim.)

Total number present now: _____
Previous maximum paid for: _____
Excess number of claims: _____

MULTIPLE DEPENDENCY PENALTY FEE:

- (X) ZERO No multiple dependent claim is present in this case or a multiple dependent claim has been paid for previously. No fee is required.
() \$_____ A multiple dependent claim is now first presented in this case. A fee of \$115 (\$230) is required as a multiple claim penalty fee.

EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION:

- () ZERO This paper is filed within the shortened statutory period for response. No fee is required.
() \$_____ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:
() Extension for response within first month \$55 (\$110)
() Extension for response within second month \$180 (\$360)
(X) Extension for response within third month \$420 (\$840)
() Extension for response within fourth month \$660 (\$1,320)

(X) \$120.00 Our check in the amount set forth is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 12-2250. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 10, 1994

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

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